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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[PUBLIC NOTICE 8694]**

Culturally Significant Object Imported for Exhibition

Determinations: **“Traveling the Silk Road: Ancient Pathway to the Modern World”**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the object to be included in the exhibition **“Traveling the Silk Road: Ancient Pathway to the Modern World,”** imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at the **Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, Ohio**, from on or about **May 31, 2014**, until on or about **October 5, 2014**, the **Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver, Colorado**, from on or about **November 19, 2014**, until on or about **May 3, 2015**, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a description of the imported object, contact Paul W. Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6469). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, D.C. 20522-0505.

April 7, 2014  
Date

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